Export of Karakul Lamb Pelts

2112. SHRIMATI RODA MISTRY :
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL :
PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHATTERJEE:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of Karakul lamb pelts exported or sold during the last three years and the amount of money earned as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): The information regarding the number of Karakul lamb pelts exported or sold during the last three years and the amount of money earned as a result thereof at the Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute is as follows:

Number of Karakul Pelts exported	Nil
Number sold	17
Number sold through different articles (Caps etc.)	
Total amount realsed	Rs. 4691

Population of Karakul Lambs

2113. SHRIMATI RODA MISTRY :
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL :
PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHATTERJEE:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Karakul lambs born, slaughtered age-wise and method-wise, and the lambs that died and the reasons therefor during the last three years;

(b) the number of Karakul lambs raised during the last three years sex-wise; and

(c) the total existing number of such lambs and grown karakuls at the Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute as on 31st July, 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) The information regarding the number of Karakul lambs born, slaughtered age-wise and method-wise and the lambs that died and the reasons therefor, during the last three years is furnished in the enclosed Statement. (See below).

(b) The information regarding the number of Karakul lambs raised during the last three years sex-wise is furnished in the enclosed Statement-II (See below).

(c) The information regarding the total existing number of Karakuls at the Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute as on 1st July, 1985 is furnished in the enclosed Statement-III (*See below*).

Statement—I

The number of Karakul lambs born, slaughtered age wise and method-wise and the Lambs that died and the reasons therefor during the last three years

Year	No. of lambs born			No. of lambs slaughtered*			No. of lambs, died		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1982	41	68	109	7	2	9	5	9	14
1983	69	71	140	20	15	35	23	24	47
1984	41	63	104	6	2	8	1	2	3

*Lambs are slaughtered within 24 to 48 hours of birth. The main causes of high mortality dring 1983 was Sheep Pox and Chlamydiosis.

Statement– II

The number of Karakul lambs raised during the last three years/sex-wise

Year	No. of lambs raised		
	Male	Female	Total
1982	29	57	86
1983	26	32	58
1984	34	59	93

Statement–III

The total existing number of such lambs and grown Karakul at the Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute as at present

The strength of Karakuls at DCWKPP, Bikaner as on Ist July, 1985 was as under:–

Age group	Numbers		
	Male	Female	Total
0–3 months	34	48	82
Adult	58	223	281
Total	92	271	363

Karakul Lamb Pelt Production

2114. SHRIMATI RODA MISTRY:
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHATTERJEE:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute is the only institution in the country undertaking the Karakul lamb pelt production;

(b) whether there are only plans to expand the C.S.W.R.I. or any other institute for the purpose;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether there are any other species of animals or reptiles being farmed for research purposes or for conservation at present but are latter to be killed for their furs or skins, if so, the names and addresses of such institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) No, Sir. Karakul lamb pelt production is also undertaken at the Sheep Breeding Farm, Khumbathang in Kargil district of J&K State.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of (b) above, this does not arise.

(d) Research work on broiler rabbits for fur/meat is being carried out at the Division of Fur Animal Breeding, Garsa of the Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute. Further adhoc schemes on evolving broiler rabbits for meat/fur have been sanctioned at the following:

(1) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Madras.